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**Farthing Bros. Props.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**For Alderman.**  
 I announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the First ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Election to be held in April, 1904.

**L. R. MARSTON.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for alderman for the First ward at April election.

**JAMES S. McCHAREN.**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman for the Fourth ward, subject to the voters of said ward at the April city election.

**W. A. GILLIAM.**  
 The Ardmoreite is authorized to announce John Hoffman, Sr., as candidate for alderman from the First ward, subject to the wishes of all the voters of that ward. Election in April.

The Ardmoreite is authorized to announce J. R. Pennington as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward at the April election.

The Ardmoreite is authorized to announce M. M. Griffith as a candidate for alderman from the Second ward, subject to the voters of said ward. Election April 5.

The Ardmoreite is authorized to announce H. J. Snyder as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the voice of the voters of that ward at the election, Tuesday, April 5.

Our imported novelties have arrived. The only goods of the kind in the city.  
**W. H. BYRD & CO.**

A great many are wondering why we are doing such a nice business. It is very simple—this is the reason—we sell the same goods for less money. So why not trade with us.  
**ARDMORE DRY GOODS CO.**

Spiegel's bread, cakes and pies are always in the lead. Try a loaf and be convinced.  
**J. H. SPIEGLE, Prop.**  
 9-46.

These bargains can not always last at Leatherwood's in shoes.  
 13-3

A few more days to buy shoes of Leatherwood at half price.  
 13-3

**T. N. COLEMAN,**  
**Wall Paper and Paints.**

**Only One Kahn.**  
 None just like him. No other drinks such as his.  
 Julius Kahn's fountain and parlor are the most popular resorts in the city for the best cold drinks and cream. Julius says there is none such other and he has made such good cream and sherbet, and mixed such good drinks that he has the people believing as he. His parlor is fitted up with every modern convenience and is beautified in a manner that makes a visit to Kahn's a positive pleasure. Whether it's after church or after the show, whether out driving or down town shopping, don't forget to visit Kahn's parlor.  
 13-3

Order your Easter suit from Farthing Bros.

The prettiest line of spring woolen suit samples you ever saw.  
 13-3 **FARTHING BROS.**

It isn't often that ladies have such an opportunity as Ramsey, the druggist, affords this week. See his ad in this issue.

**H. J. Snyder Announces.**

In this issue the Ardmoreite presents in the announcement column the name of H. J. Snyder as a candidate for alderman of the Fourth ward. Mr. Snyder has been a resident of Ardmore for the past eight years and during this time has added friend after friend to his list by his excellent moral traits and strictly honest and conservative business dealings. The affairs of the Fourth ward entrusted to the keeping of Mr. Snyder would prove to the people that in the selection of good, honest, sound aldermanic material, they had made no mistake in his election.

That's the difference. Kahn knows how. His cold drinks are always better.  
 13-3

The very latest idea in Auto bags just received—every style and color a pleasing one. See them if you do not buy.  
**F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.**

**Eggs.**

For setting from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. See the chickens at 411 North Washington St.  
**S. S. TOLSON.**  
 14-1

**Cotton Seed.**

For information relative to Russell's Big Boll Prolific cotton see  
**E. B. PUGH,**  
 Ardmore, I. T.  
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**New Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Plant**

Opens for business Monday, March 14th. Hats cleaned and blocked. Ladies' garments given special attention.  
**New Steam process.**

**H. P. LONDON,**  
 'Phone 135.  
 Third door North First National Bank.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

H. T. Kirby went to Norman today. C. M. Joiner is in Tishomingo attending court.

W. J. Brown of Lone Grove is in the city today.

Sidney Suggs went to South McAlester yesterday.

S. H. Houston of Wichita, Kan., is in the city looking after his interest.

A. J. Baxby of Dallas, a brick man and contractor, is in the city prospecting.

C. W. Rollins is here from Durant looking after his business interests at this place.

Dr. D. F. Ellis of Hereford, Texas, is in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh A. Ledbetter.

Miss Anna Hill, teacher in the national school at Sulphur, was the guest of Ardmore friends yesterday.

Cornelius Hardy of Tishomingo passed through the city yesterday en route home from the Pauls Valley convention.

Dr. J. W. Broedlov, J. B. Harrison, Bose Johnson, J. P. Hunter and other citizens of Dungherty are spending the day in Ardmore.

Judge Townsend, Attorneys J. E. Humphrey, A. C. Cruce, H. H. Brown, W. D. Potter, C. C. Potter, H. M. Furman, S. H. Russell and Ben Colbert left yesterday for Tishomingo where court convened this morning.

Otto Booth, who has been attending the medical department of the Missouri University, has returned home to remain until October when he will resume his work at the university. During his vacation he will continue his studies here under the direction of his father, Dr. T. S. Booth.

**Painful Accident.**

Yesterday afternoon Nathan Echols, a young colored man, started to Gainesville, and when the train was out about the compress Echols, who was on the steps, fell from the train and fractured a leg, split the knee cap and tore the ligaments that held the same. The wounds are very painful.

**Stock Water Scarce.**

G. M. Stewart, the well known stockman of Foster, was here today. Mr. Stewart says that cattle came through the winter in very fine shape and that grazing is getting good. The Foster country is well supplied with stock water, but in sections where tanks are depended upon for stock water, Mr. Stewart says there is much complaint about scarcity of stock water.

W. H. Murphy, superintendent of the Chickasaw Compress company, will go to Ada about the first of April to superintend the construction of a compress in that town for the Ada Compress company. The compress is being built by the Birge-Forbes company of Sherman. F. J. Phillips of Greenville, Texas, and others. The compress will have a daily capacity of 1,000 bales.

A. M. Buchanan and J. M. Hill received by express today from Texas two very fine Jersey hogs. The hogs are not four months old yet but weigh 80 pounds each. The total cost of the two amounted to \$48.

Your horse clipped and shod all round for \$2.  
 14-4 **AL RICE.**

E. B. Luke is very sick from an attack of pleurisy.

**Frank Fore Dead.**

Frank Fore, who was shot at the Delaware hotel in Fort Worth last Thursday morning, died there last night. The remains were taken to Duncan today for burial.

**The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Spragins at 3 o'clock.**

**MRS. W. E. RYAN, Pres.**

**An Old Soldier in Need.**

The Ardmoreite is informed that M. J. Lee, an old Confederate soldier and a member of the John H. Morgan camp, is now lying at his home west of Hargrove college in a helpless condition, and what is worse there is nothing in the house for the family to live on.

Mrs. Lee, his devoted and loving wife, was down town this morning and spent the last two bits they had for something to eat. She said that she had been waiting on her husband all the time, and had to turn him over in the bed every day.

Any one who wishes to help this poor and afflicted old soldier and his family can do so by driving by their house and leaving any donation they might feel disposed to offer.

Jan. K. Crain of Dallas has joined his partner, M. E. Taylor, here and will establish permanent headquarters in this city. These gentlemen are state agents for the Equitable Assurance company.

**New Suits Filed.**

In the district clerk's office the following new suits have been filed:  
 Myria Burgess vs. C. O. & G. Ry. Co., suit for damages to the amount of \$25,000. The cause of action as alleged by the plaintiff was that on December 1, 1903, plaintiff undertook to board the eastbound passenger train at Providence to go to Mannsville, and while getting aboard the train gave a sudden jerk and injured her on the arm, right side and otherwise, from which she has suffered continuously ever since. She thinks \$25,000 would be the proper amount for the railroad to give her for her pain and suffering.

C. R. Smith vs. J. H. Dillard, suit on note for \$372.

Ferguson McKinney Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis vs. J. N. Barak, suit on note for \$508.35, the same being due and payable on the 8th of February.

Maria Stanfield vs. Will Stanfield, divorce suit. Cause of action, abandonment.

It makes the horse comfortable and you'll appreciate the change in him when we have clipped him.  
**AL RICE.**  
 The Blacksmith.

W. E. Rollins of the fire department who has been busy for a week or more cleaning off the water shed, raking up the leaves, burning the old logs, etc., reports the work completed and when the next rain comes nothing but pure water will run down into the lake.

Bert Simpson went out to the Red and Gun Club lake Saturday and caught nine pretty black bass. Three of them were each eighteen inches long.

Charles, the 8-year-old boy of Mrs. Ada Hines, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is reported as being better today.

A party composed of the following left today for an outing at Oil Springs: M. Hard and wife, Will Hard, Mr. and Mrs. Tackett and Mr. and Mrs. Heart of Beaumont, Texas.

**M. M. Griffith Announces.**  
 The friends of M. M. Griffith announce him today as a candidate for alderman from the Second ward. Mr. Griffith is one of the solid business men of the city. No man could be farther than he from being an office-seeker. He is a clear thinking business man and is good aldermanic timber.

**"Birds of a Feather."**

Those who remember Ed Andrews in the great impersonation of Koko in Mikado, the part that made his reputation throughout the United States, will have the opportunity of seeing this extremely funny comedian Saturday night in a character that exceeds any of his past achievements in the humorous line. His splendid portrayal of Mr. Hobbs in the comedy, "Birds of a Feather," is the best in which he has ever appeared. Opera house, March 19.

Artificial stone wins. We meet all competition.  
 12-4 **ARTIFICIAL STONE CO.**

E. B. Barnes reports five cases of measles in his family at present in the south part of the city.

S. W. Webster, former partner of J. S. McCharen in the grocery business, has accepted a position with Y. E. Lynn. Mr. Webster is at home when it comes to handling shoes, and invites all his friends to call and see him.

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